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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CSCE, OCON
SUBJECT: BELGRADE CSCE - NEUTRAL/NON-ALIGNED DRAFT OF CONCLUDING
DOCUMENT

SUMMARY: SWISS REP HAS PROVIDED US COPY OF NEUTRAL/NON-ALIGNED
(NAA) DRAFT OF INTRODUCTORY AND ASSESSMENT LANGUAGE FOR CONCLUD-
ING DOCUMENT. NNA ARE CONSIDERING INTRODUCING THIS TEXT PERHAPS
AS EARLY AS WEEK OF DECEMBER 5 IN EFFORT TO CAPITALIZE ON SITU-
ATION CREATED BY INTRODUCTION DECEMBER 2 OF FRENCH "SKELETON"
CONCLUDING DOCUMENT AND U.S.-ORIGINATED COMPREHENSIVE HUMAN
RIGHTS PROPOSAL. END SUMMARY.

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NNA PAPER GIVEN BY SWISS REP (BRUNNER)
TO AMBASSADOR GOLDBERG DECEMBER 1:
BEGIN TEXT: CONCLUDING DOCUMENT. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRO-
VISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT RELATING TO THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE
CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE, A MEETING
OF THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PARTICIPATING STSTES-THE
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BELGRADE MEETING 1977-WAS HELD FROM 4 OCTOBER 1977 TO
FEBRUARY 1978. THE DATE, DURATION, AGENDA AND OTHER
MADALITIES OF THE MEETING WERE ESTABLISHED IN THE
DECISIONS OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING HELD ALSO AT
BELGRADE, FROM 15 JUNE TO 5 AUGUST 1977.

THE REPRESENTATIVES APPOINTED BY THE MINISTERS OF

FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES-AUSTRIA, BELGIUM, BULGARIA, CANADA, CYPRUS, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DENMARK, FINLAND, FRANCE, THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY, GREECE, THE HOLY SEE, HUNGARY, ICELAND, IRELAND, ITALY, LIECHTENSTEIN, LUXEMBOURG, MALTA, MONACO, THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, POLAND, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, SAN MARINO, SPAIN, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TURKEY, THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS, THE UNITED KINGDOM, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND YUGOSLAVIA- TOOK PART AT THE BELGRADE MEETING 1977.

DURING THE OPENING SESSION OF THE BELGRADE MEETING, THE PARTICIPANTS RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA, JOSIP BROZ TITO.

THE PARTICIPATING STATES WERE ALSO ADDRESSED, ON BEHALF OF THE HOST COUNTRY, BY H.E. MR. MILOS MINIC, VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE FEDERAL SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF YUGOSLAVIA.

DURING THE OPENING SESSION OF THE MEETING THE PARTICIPANTS WERE ALSO ADDRESSED, ON BEHALF OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, GUICCARDI, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE EUROPEAN OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN GENEVA. PARTICIPANTS ALSO HEARD STATEMENTS FROM MR. JANEZ STANOVNIK, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE, AND MR. AMADOU-MAHTAR M'BOW, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE UNESCO, CONFIDENTIAL

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ON THE PARTICIPATION OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT RELATING TO QUESTIONS WITHIN THEIR RESPECTIVE COMPETENCE.

AT THE PLENARY SESSIONS OF THE MEETING AND THE SESSIONS OF THE RESPECTIVE SUBSIDIARY WORKING BODIES, CONTRIBUTIONS WERE RECEIVED FROM THE FOLLOWING NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES: THE DEMOCRATIC AND POPULAR REPUBLIC OF ALGERIA, THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT, ISRAEL, LEBANON, THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO, THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC AND TUNISIA.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE CHAPTER ON THE FOLLOW-UP TO THE CONFERENCE, THE PARTICIPATING STATES PROCEEDED TO A THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BOTH ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT AND OF THE TASKS DEFINED BY THE CONFERENCE, AS WELL AS, IN THE CONTEXT OF THE QUESTIONS DEALT WITH BY THE LATTER, ON THE DEEPENING OF THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS, THE IMPROVEMENT OF

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SECURITY AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF CO-OPERATION IN
EUROPE, AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROCESS OF DETENTE IN
THE FUTURE.

THE MEETING WAS HELD IN A FRANK AND BUSINESSLIKE
ATMOSPHERE REFLECTING THE COMMON EFFORTS AND DESIRE TO
CONTINUE SUCCESSFULLY THE MULTIALTERAL PROCESS INITIATED
BY THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE
AND TO GIVE FULL EFFECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL
ACT.

IN ASSESSING THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION, THE PARTI-
CIPATING STATES EXPRESSED THEIR SATISFACTION THAT DETENTE
HAS CONTINUED SINCE THE ADOPTION OF THE FINAL ACT IN
SPITE OF CERTAIN SERIOUS PROBLEMS STILL EXISTING AND
DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED.

THEY STRESSED THE FUNDAMENTAL IMPORTANCE THEY
ATTACH TO THE CONTINUATION AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF
DETENTE, THEREBY REFLECTING THEIR GENUINE DESIRE TO
CONTRIBUTE TO PEACE, SECURITY, JUSTICE AND CO-OPERATION
IN EUROPE AND IN THE WORLD.

AS DETENTE-OF WHICH THE RELATIONS BETWEEN PARTI-
CIPATING STATES FORM AN INTEGRAL PART-HAS NOT YET
ACQUIRED THE SCOPE, PACE AND QUALITY ENVISAGED BY THE
FINAL ACT, THE PARTICIPATING STATES EXPRESSED THEIR
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DETERMINATION TO INTENSIFY THEIR EFFORTS IN ACHIEVING
THE AIMS SET BY THE CONFERENCE. IN THIS RESPECT, THEY
STRESSED THE ROLE OF THE CSCE IN THE PROCESS OF DETENTE,

THE FINAL ACT BEING AN ESSENTIAL INSTRUMENT FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS PROCESS.

THE PARTICIPATING STATES, CONVINCED OF THE IMPORTANCE OF INCREASED CO-OPERATION FOR THE PROMOTION OF THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS, DECLARED THEIR RESOLVE TO FURTHER DEVELOP THEIR CO-OPERATION IN ALL FIELDS, IN CONDITIONS OF FULL EQUALITY, NOTING THAT GOVERNMENTS, ORGANIZATIONS, INSTITUTIONS AND PERSONS ALL HAVE A RELEVANT AND POSITIVE ROLE TO PLAY IF THE MULTIPLE BENEFITS OF CO-OPERATION ARE TO BE FULLY SECURED.

THE PARTICIPATING STATES VOICED DEEP CONCERN AT THE LACK OF PROGRESS IN THE EFFORTS TO HALT THE ARMS RACE AND IN REACHING CONCRETE AND SUBSTANTIAL RESULTS IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT. STRESSING THE COMPLEMENTARY NATURE OF POLITICAL AND MILITARY SECURITY, THE PARTICIPATING STATES EXPRESSED THEIR RESOLVE TO TAKE EFFECTIVE STEPS TO PUT AN END TO THE ARMS RACE, AND ACHIEVE PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF ARMS LIMITATION AND DISARMAMENT.

THE PARTICIPATING STATES REAFFIRMED THAT THE RESPECT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN ALL THEIR ASPECTS BY ALL OF THEM CONSTITUTES (THE/A) NECESSARY BASIS FOR SUBSTANTIAL IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS, AND EXPRESSED THEIR RESOLVE FULLY TO COMPLY WITH THEIR INTERNATIONAL COMMITMENTS IN THIS FIELD.

A THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT WAS CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISION OF THE PREPARATORY MEETING. IT WAS RECOGNIZED THAT THIS THOROUGH EXCHANGE OF VIEWS CONSTITUTES IN ITSELF A VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION TOWARDS THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE AIMS SET BY THE CSCE.
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DIVERGENT VIEWS WERE EXPRESSED AS TO THE DEGREE OF IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT REACHED SO FAR BY EACH OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES; IT WAS NOTED THAT (...) PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE IN THE PROCESS OF IMPLEMENTATION, WHILE (CASES OF NON-IMPLEMENTATION/SHORTCOMINGS) CALLING FOR FURTHER ACTION STILL EXIST.

THE PARTICIPATING STATES CONCLUDED THAT MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE IN ORDER TO GIVE FULL EFFECT TO THE FINAL ACT AND EXPRESSED THEIR RESOLVE TO PURSUE THEIR EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT ALL ITS PROVISIONS. IN THIS CONTEXT, THEY REAFFIRMED THEIR DETERMINATION FULLY TO APPLY THE FINAL ACT THROUGH UNILATERAL, BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ACTION AND TO ENSURE THAT THEIR LEGISLATION AS WELL AS ITS APPLICATION BE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT.

THE PARTICIPATING STATES RESOLVED TO CONTINUE THE MULTILATERAL PROCESS INITIATED BY THE CONFERENCE THROUGH THE ORGANIZATION OF PERIODICAL MEETINGS OF THEIR REP-

REPRESENTATIVES, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE

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FINAL ACT. END TEXT.

2. SWISS REP INDICATED THAT ALL NINE MEMBERS OF NNA GROUP (SWITZERLAND, SWEDEN, AUSTRIA, FINLAND, YUGOSLAVIA, MALTA, SAN MARINO, MIECHTENSTEIN, AND CYPRUS) SUPPORT DRAFT. HE PASSED US COPY DECEMBER 2 DURING MEETING AT WHICH HE EXPLAINED TO AMB. GOLDBERG THAT HIS DEL DID NOT WISH TO COSPONSOR U.S.-ORIGINATED HUMAN RIGHTS PROPOSAL THAT WILL BE INTRODUCED IN PLENARY DECEMBER WITH FULL EC-9, NATO COSPONSORSHIP BECAUSE IT BELIEVED THAT NNA DELS WOULD BE IN STRONGER POSITION TO GET THEIR PROPOSALS ADOPTED IF THEY COULD PORTRAY THEM AS COMPROMISES. NNA BELIEVES THAT TACTICALLY OPPORTUNE TIME FOR THEM TO INTRODUCE THEIR DRAFT MIGHT BE AS EARLY AS WEEK OF DECEMBER 5 AFTER SOVIETS HAVE REACTED TO FRENCH SKELETON CONCLUDING DOCUMENT AND ALLIED HUMAN RIGHTS PROPOSAL. SWISS REP INDICATED THAT NNA SEE THEIR DRAFT AS ONLY FIRST HALF OF CONCLUDING DOCUMENT. THEY ARE WORKING ON A FURTHER SECTION THAT WOULD INCLUDE DECISIONS ON NEW PROPOSALS THAT MIGHT BE INTRODUCED AT A LATER TIME.

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3. COMMENT: ONE UNFORTUNATE RESULT OF SWISS POSITION IS THAT ALLIED HUMAN RIGHTS PROPOSAL WILL BE INTRODUCED DECEMBER 2 WITHOUT NNA COSPONSORS. AUSTRIAN AND SWEDISH DELS HAD EARLIER INDICATED THAT THEY WOULD BE PREPARED TO COSPONSOR IF SWISS ALSO WENT ALONG. THERE IS , HOWEVER, SOME GOOD LANGUAGE IN NAA DRAFT, INCLUDING AN OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH ON THE RELATIONSHIP OF HUMAN RIGHTS TO RELATIONS BETWEEN PARTICIPATING STATES. NNA HAVE, OF COURSE, TRADITIONALLY CAPITALIZED IN CDCE FROM ABILITY TO PUT BASICALLY WESTERN PROPOOSALS IN LANGUAGE THAT IS SLIGHTLY MORE PALATABLE TO SOVIETS BY VIRTUE OF IT COMING FROM NON-ALLIED SOURCE. WE WILL REPORT MORE FULLY AS TACTICAL SITUATION AND REACTIONS OF OTHER DELEGATIONS DEVELOP. WE NOTE, HOWEVER, THE UK AND FRG REPS EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN IN NATO CAUCUSES LATE LAST MONTH THAT TACTICA MOMENT FOR THE INTRODUCTION OF SUBSTANTIVE DRAFT CONCLUDING DOCUMENT THAT DEALT ONLY WITH GENERAL ASSESSMENT LANGUAGE AND NOT ALSO DECISIONS ON NEW PROPOSALS WOULD HAVE TO BE CAREFULLY CHSEN LEST IT OFFER SOVIETS A CHANCE TO JETTISON NEW PROPOSALS BEFORE THAT NEGOTIATION HAS HAD A FULL RUN. END COMMENT.
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